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WATER RECYCLING FUNDING PROGRAM (WRFP) COMPETITIVE PROJECT LIST

QUESTIONNAIRE SOLICITATION NOTICE

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The State Water Resources Control Board (Water Board) adopted the WRFP Guidelines on October 21, 2004. The WRFP Guidelines and other detailed information are located on the following WRFP website:

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/recycling/index.html>

The Division of Financial Assistance (Division) is now accepting informational questionnaires for the inclusion of proposed water recycling construction projects on the WRFP Competitive Project List (CPL), pursuant to the guidelines. The draft CPL will be presented for adoption at the Water Board's January 2005 meeting.

- All interested funding applicants must request to have their project placed on the CPL (including those who have previously submitted a questionnaire).
- Applicants must submit a complete electronic questionnaire for each proposed project, using the Water Board's online Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST), located at the following website: <https://faast.swrcb.ca.gov/>.
- The final draft CPL will only list projects for which a complete electronic questionnaire has been submitted via the FAAST process.
- To be considered complete, the submitted questionnaire must include all of the items in the checklist on Page 2 of this Notice.
- The Detailed Project supplemental questionnaire may be found at the following location: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/recycling/recyfund/cpl_faastatta.doc and must be submitted as an attachment (Attachment A) with the FAAST application.
- All submittals are due by 5:00 p.m. on December 21, 2004.

All CPL applications will be reviewed based on the technical merit of the proposed project and consistency with the WRFP Guidelines criteria. For further assistance, please contact Mr. Robert Pontureri of the Division at (916) 341-5828 or rpontureri@waterboards.ca.gov.

Inclusion on the CPL allows applicants to be considered for financial assistance. However, placement of the proposed projects on this list is not a commitment to fund.

Questionnaire Package Check List		
Within the FAAST Program, the following SECTIONS must be completed and submitted:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	General Information: Project Title: Enter the name of the project Project Description: Briefly describe the proposed project Project Director: Should match Authorized Representative Project Budget: Grant Funds Requested: Enter 25 percent of total estimated cost of the project. Maximum of five million dollars. Local Cost Match: May be left blank. Total Budget: Total estimated construction cost of project. Project Location: Latitude and Longitude: Enter values (For the project location information requested in this section, specify the latitude and longitude values that are representative of the project. For large areas of land, specify the mid-point of the area. For a waterbody, specify the mid-point of the waterbody stretch.) County: Select name of County where project resides Responsible RWQCB: Select appropriate Regional Water Board	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Funding Programs: Competitive Project List: Place check mark in box to apply to be placed on CPL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Legislative Information: Enter appropriate district numbers for each listed office	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agency Contacts: Please list all agency contacts that will be the Water Boards main point of contact in the development of the project.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooperating Entities: Please list any consultants or other Agency contacts involved in the development of the project.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	FAAST CPL Questionnaire Please answer all questions. Any blanks may affect your eligibility for placement on the CPL. The questions in this section refer to the WRFPP requirements. Please refer to the WRFPP guidelines when completing this questionnaire.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Questionnaire Attachments: Attachment A: Detailed Project Supplemental Questionnaire	Provide detailed answers to all questions and <u>attach as attachment A</u> with your FAAST submittal. The Divisions detailed project supplemental questionnaire may be found at the following location: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/recycling/recyfund/cpl_faastatta.doc
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment B, Attachment C, etc. Appendices	Any supplemental information applicant wishes to submit (please <u>do not</u> submit a project funding application.)

Summary of WRF Construction Grant Requirements

Requirement	Construction Projects	Comments
Funding Source	Proposition 50	SWRCB staff will determine proposed project eligibilities including eligible construction costs for Projects.
Grant Amount	25% of Eligible Costs up to \$5,000,000 Maximum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$42.0 million in Proposition 50 funds are available for water recycling construction projects. • Grant amounts are fixed and based on 25% of the eligible estimated construction cost. Grant maximum may be reduced if funding requests exceed available funds.
Matching Funds	No match requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private, local, state or Federal funds may be combined to comprise up to 100% of the total project cost. Applicant should provide sources of any matching funds .
Eligible Applicants	Public & Private Agencies	Applicants that are not public entities must verify that they are Privately owned water utilities that are regulated by the Public Utilities Commission
Project Benefits	*Projects must be placed in Category I	Category I projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must provide for the treatment and delivery of municipal wastewater or groundwater contaminated due to human activity, for uses (including groundwater recharge)that will offset State water supplies; and • Provide benefits to the Delta by: Increasing the average water flow into the Delta, or Reducing water pumping from the Delta.
Project Types	Projects must provide treatment and /or deliver recycled water	Project Types: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recycled Water Distribution System 2. Groundwater Recharge Facilities 3. Recycled Water Treatment Facilities 4. Groundwater Reclamation

* Division staff will determine final Category placement. All Projects will be placed into one of six Categories.